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# S. 640

To extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 1997

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF SSI AND FOOD STAMP REDE-**  
4       **TERMINATION PROVISIONS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a)(2)(D) of the Per-  
6       sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation  
7       Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2)(D)) is amended—

8               (1) in clause (i)—

1 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “the date  
 2 which is 1 year after such date of enactment”  
 3 and inserting “February 22, 1998”; and

4 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “the  
 5 date of the redetermination with respect to such  
 6 individual” and inserting “February 22, 1998”;  
 7 and

8 (2) in clause (ii)—

9 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “the date  
 10 which is 1 year after the date of enactment”  
 11 and inserting “February 22, 1998”; and

12 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “the  
 13 date of recertification” and inserting “February  
 14 22, 1998”.

15 (b) NOTICE AND REDETERMINATION.—The Commis-  
 16 sioner of Social Security, in the case of the specified Fed-  
 17 eral program defined in section 402(a)(3)(A) of the Per-  
 18 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation  
 19 Act of 1996 Act (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(3)(A)), and the State  
 20 agency, in the case of the specified Federal program de-  
 21 fined in section 402(a)(3)(B) of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
 22 1612(a)(3)(B)), shall notify any individual described in  
 23 section 402(a)(2)(D) of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
 24 1612(a)(2)(D)), as amended by subsection (a), who, on  
 25 or after August 22, 1996, has been determined to be ineli-

1 gible for any such specified Federal program solely on the  
2 basis of the application of section 402 of such Act (8  
3 U.S.C. 1612), as in effect on the day before the date of  
4 enactment of this Act, that the individual's eligibility for  
5 such program shall be redetermined or recertified (as the  
6 case may be), and shall conduct such redetermination or  
7 recertification in a timely manner. Any benefits that such  
8 an individual should have received under any such speci-  
9 fied Federal program during the period beginning on Au-  
10 gust 22, 1996, and ending on the date of the redetermina-  
11 tion or recertification under this subsection shall be re-  
12 stored to that individual.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 Section 1(a) takes effect as if included in the enact-  
15 ment of section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and  
16 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
17 1612).

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